IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

BOEHM et al.

Serial No.: 08/141,914

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For: COMPOUNDS HAVING SELECTIVE

ACTIVITY FOR RETINOID X RECEPTORS, AND MEANS FOR MODULATION OF PROCESSES MEDIATED BY RETINOID X

RECEPTORS

Examiner: Killos, P.

Group Art Unit: 1204

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5)

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Office of Petitions Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.313(b)(5), applicants in the above-identified application, for which an issue fee was paid on December 3, 1996, hereby request withdrawal from issuance of the

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.10)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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application for abandonment to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97 in a continuing application. A File Wrapper Continuation pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.62 and an Information Disclosure Statement are being concurrently filed herewith.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for this petition. If any further fees are required by this communication, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for such fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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